

## AT MORNING, NOON

and Night to Pray.

This week th' good'll gather ev'ry day

The Reverend E. A. Hoffman, eloquent,  
At Union service preached last night  
And asked the sinners to repent:And more, he urged the Christians  
to get right.So for Evangelist Thomas' advent  
They'd be prepared on Thursday  
night.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

The union revival meeting will begin next Thursday night. Between now and then the church people have divided the time with the evil adversary of men's souls, and the churches have taken three days and given Satan one to do his work.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a union prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church; Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock there will be a similar meeting at the First Baptist church; on Wednesday the Old Serpent will be given all the time, save for the prayers that go up in secret from many homes and hearts; all day Thursday there will be a woman's prayer meeting at the Congregational church, and Thursday evening the revival proper begins at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church preached an able sermon on revivals at the union meeting at the First Methodist church last night. One of the hymns of Mr. Hoffman's composition, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung and Rev. George B. Simons offered prayer. The church was packed with people and many were turned away.

The sermon of Mr. Hoffman was filled with bright aphorisms. "This is an epoch of revivals," he said. "They are one of phenomena of the times in which we live. Communities are stirred and quickened and in these wonderful times God's spirit is poured out in such wonderful measure as to eclipse the times of the acts of the apostles."

Revivals are the foundation of all religions. They are part of the plan of the bible. There was a revival in the time of Nehemiah and again at Pentecost. God has recognized revivals as the legitimate way to propagate his church. A revival is merely the blow of the breath of the Holy Spirit upon the soul. Communities need conversion and surely this one is no exception to the rule. Revivals should indeed not excite.

God has set times for revivals. The prophet prayed, "Revive thy work in the midst of the years." Let the revival come while men's souls are savable, right in the busy midst of life.

The preacher knew that this was just the right and ripe time for a revival in Benton Harbor for all the items in the arrangements had fitted compactly and harmoniously together. In this work Mr. Hoffman can see the hand of God.

Union of effort would alone count. One coal by itself, however hot, would not make a fire, but together hot coals would make a white heat.

The religion we preach is not a salvation from hell, but a salvation from sin. Hell troubles some people more than sin. He was called to see the death of an aged man who had been worldly. The dying man wanted to prepare to escape hell and when the preacher talked to him of the sins which tightly grasped his soul no compunction could be aroused within him. And the minister could not offer much consolation. Salvation is not so much for the next world as for this.

Some people object to revivals because there is a transient profession. Perhaps there is. In this country in the springtime the peach trees are covered with blossoms but much of the bloom never comes to fruit. On this account no one ever objected to fruit raising.

Mr. Hoffman confessed that he didn't like all the methods of revivalists but as long as good was being accomplished by them he pointed it out as a duty by every Christian to stand firmly in their support.

Short addresses followed the sermon by Revs. Simons, Brooks and French. Dr. Kneeland, who will conduct the singing, wants fifty singers for his chorus choir. Thirty voices will be required every night and out of a choir of fifty it counts that thirty will be present every night.

## The Story of the Talents.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon and an unusually interesting time. Rev. W. P. French was the leader and explained the parable giving it many new thoughts. There was no trouble to fill up the hour's time for the meeting and it was a quarter of an hour after the usual closing time when the benediction was said.

## Services at the Catholic Church.

The approaching season of Lent is observed by the faithful of the Catholic church with prayer and fasting. The ceremonies carried out by the church toward the close of the season and on the eve of the crucifixion on Calvary, are solemn and imposing.

At the 10:30 high-mass, Sunday morn-

## THE ABSTRACT OFFICE

Capt. James McDonald Wants the County to Own Its Own Abstracts.

## WANTS A BILL INTRODUCED.

Representative Van Camp Has Evidently Turned a Deaf Ear on His Petition.

Last week Captain James McDonald of this city sent a request to Representative Van Camp to introduce a bill in the legislature to abolish the private abstract office in this county and to make such office the property of the county by purchase or otherwise.

Mr. McDonald claims that while the abstractors, Dix &amp; Wilkinson, are good fellows that they charge outlandish prices for abstracts and that it is necessary to pay whatever price they require for an abstract.

In many counties of the state the abstract records are kept by the register of deeds and the public are charged lower prices than in counties where the abstract business is a private enterprise.

Mr. McDonald has not heard from Mr. Van Camp and he fears that the representative will refuse to offer the bill as it might cause a breach in the friendship between himself and Auditor General Dix.

This morning the captain sent the same request to another member of the legislature to notice the proposed legislation.

## A BLIND GIRL SEES.

## A Wonderful Operation at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 22.—A triumph in surgical skill was an operation performed Saturday on the eyes of nine-year-old Frances Minnis, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Minnis, a widow lady residing at 727 Fifth avenue.

Little Frances was born blind, double cataracts covering each eye, but when Dr. J. Harvey Innis laid aside his needles the light from God's sun flooded her soul and she looked around wonderfully and half frightened. She looked on her mother's face bathed with tears of joy and into her sister's that gazed at her in adoration. She did not seem to comprehend what it all meant, for she closed her eyes and a smile that an angel must have created lit up her little wistful face.

Her mother called to her and holding up a little red mittened asked her if she knew what it was. She gazed at it intently and then said with a weary sigh: "No mamma." It was placed in her hand and she at once said as she turned it over and over: "It is my mitt." She could tell what it was.

## DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

## A Tender Tribute to Major-General John C. Robinson.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In your Saturday evening's issue, under "Obituary Notices" I saw the name of Major General John C. Robinson of Binghamton, N. Y., and which was the first intelligence I had of the death of my beloved old commander, as the first colonel of my regiment, the First Mich. Infantry and although he was a strict disciplinarian and a stickler for regular and thorough drill, yet officers and men alike learned to respect and love him for his efforts to make the regiment a credit to the state and country to which it so fully attained during its four and one half years of service. He was a captain in the U. S. army at the time he was appointed our colonel, and took us out of the state 900 strong. He remained our colonel until 1862 when he was promoted. At the time of his death he bore the title of Major-General. In 1869 he was retired, he having lost a leg from wounds he received while in the service. He was afterwards honored by being elected governor of New York. He has now joined the great and loyal army above and may he ever be cherished and remembered in the hearts of his comrades and countrymen as a brave and loyal soldier, officer and comrade.

O. V. RUMYAN

Late Co. A. 1st Mich. V. V. Inf'ty.

which he had not entirely recovered.

It is feared that the injuries he received Saturday will aggravate the old difficulty.

## Chicken Pie Supper.

The Daughters of Rebecca will serve a chicken pie supper from 5 to 8 Wednesday evening, February 24, in the vacant store opposite the postoffice.

Fifteen cents for the supper. A special invitation is given to the business men.

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by touch but not by sight. She was told that the color of the mitten was red and that the color of the house next door that she could see through the window was brown. She promised to remember that mittens were red and houses were brown.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

Notice to tramps: The Cass county jail at Cassopolis is reported to be very clean.

Frank Irving, a young trapper of Gien, has received word that by the death of a grand-uncle in Buffalo, he will inherit \$40,000.

Gov. Pingree has had another appointment unexpectedly placed at his disposal through the resignation of Warden John R. Van Evera of the Marquette prison, who has resigned after a four years term, to assume the management of the Lake Superior Coal company's plant.

A new bunco game was tried recently on several prominent citizens of Three Rivers, and the modus operandi is not yet known. They received registered packages by mail, and in order to get the same had to sign a receipt. The packages contained blanks from an Oswego, N. Y., collection agency, which were to be filled out with a list of collectable accounts. Nothing further was thought of the matter until a few days ago, when each received a letter from the concern informing them that the agency held their notes for \$22. They were requested to send on their accounts for collection. Thursday of this week a second letter was received saying the notes were past due, and asking for a remittance. Just how the concern managed to get their signatures is a puzzler. No one has paid up yet.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis &amp; Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.

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## THE HARRISON BABY.

A Girl and Weighs a Little Over Eight Pounds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a baby girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Dr. Henry James being the attending physician. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Lieutenant Parker, of New York, is with her sister, Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were "married" in St. Thomas' church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-president is in his 64th year.

## APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

A. C. Bird's Criticism Cut No Figure With the Senators.

A. C. Bird, of Highland, brother of Harry L. Bird of this city, was appointed a member of the state board of agriculture by Governor Pingree. He then wrote a red-hot article against the senators spending time and money on their junket trips. It was thought by some that when Mr. Bird's appointment came to be confirmed by the senate they would not forget his criticism but they did to such an extent that he received every vote but one.

## MR. BRADY IS FOND OF FRUIT.

He Helps Himself in Morrow &amp; Stone's Grocery.

On Saturday night Brady the "Boe," as he is called by the boys, being anxious to obtain some extras for his Sunday dinner entered Morrow &amp; Stone's grocery store and without leave or license surreptitiously proceeded to help himself to oranges, chocolate nuts, confectionary and everything and anything his wistful eyes beheld and his capacious pockets could hold.

On being detected and ordered to deliver up he became giddy. Being under the influence of "red eye" his movements were somewhat unsteady and while tossing to and fro, in the store his pedal extremities became twisted and the result was a broken leg. Marshal Whitney on putting in an appearance had him conveyed to Bell's drug store where his injuries were attended to. While he was being attended to he heaped torrents of abuse on those who were endeavoring to assist him. He now becomes a charge on the town until his recovery.

Brady drinks deeply at the fountain of Bacchus whenever a "sucker" strikes his path and he can change his position with the rapidity of a weather vane in a stiff gale to suit the man and occasion who sets 'em up. He was loaded to the girds Saturday night.

## DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

## JOHN BULL BALKS THE KAISER.

Does Not Approve of a Scheme to Influence German Naval Increase.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Salisbury's refusal to assent to a blockade of the ports of the Phoenician or to use British warships in an attempt to restore Otaeto to the tyrant of the Yildiz Kiosk has met with the stamp of British approval irrespective of party. Emperor Wilhelm's proposal was quite a volte-face from his previous attitude, and is stated to be due to his majesty's desire to overcome the reichstag's opposition to his naval projects. He decided to initiate a very active eastern policy without having a ship in the Levant. The adoption of his proposal to blockade the Phoenician would have been a personal triumph for the emperor, and the opposition would have been obliged to agree to increase the strength of the German navy in order to uphold the national honor. This little scheme, however, was knocked on the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's opposition.

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MARK Hanna was a whooping success at making a resident; he will now have a chance to see what he can do along the line of making a senator.

THE smile over General Harrison's bright face because his wife is out of all danger and the child is a sweet girl is eclipsed only by the smile of Mark Hanna who has been assured by Governor Bushnell that he may have Senator Sherman's seat in school.

THE South Bend Morning Reporter, the paper that went on a co-operative basis a week ago, has failed as was predicted would be the result by THE NEWS. The Reporter could not hope to succeed from the beginning. It contained no features but those found in the other South Bend papers.

IT was a mighty good thing for George Washington that he was born 165 years ago. With the honored impediment in his speech that made it impossible for him to tell a lie he wouldn't cut much of a figure at ward caucuses or in politics nowadays. He couldn't think of being elected to any position of account for he couldn't promise the same job to more than one individual. But George passed for a pretty fair statesman in his day. Comparing "Washington with some of the heroes of the present is a poor way of showing the advance of civilization.

MASSACRE seems to be one of those games that two can play at. After reading reports of wholesale murder of Christians by Turks for months back, no one is much disturbed by the news from Crete that two thousand Moslems have just been massacred by Christians. We fear that Christians who indulge in this sort of exercise are not the genuine article, however orthodox they may be in their doctrinal beliefs. There may be a limit, however, to the extent of the duty of forgiving imposed upon Christians. There is no clear and definite command beyond the four hundred and ninetieth offence.

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H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Q. What is sweater keeper? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

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And No Prospect Thereof in the War Case in Cuba—Sunday Shows Special Ware in Somebody's Mind—Congress to Ignore Washington's Birthday. Owing to the Rush Incident to the Approach of A Journey a Week from Thursday.

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Two more of the Benton Harbor people have returned from Virginia.

A MEETING of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Two car loads of ship timber are on the West Michigan tracks for the Heath ship building yards.

The plastering of the rooms in the Yore block will be finished, it is expected by the workmen, this week.

THERE is much business of importance to be brought up at the military meeting to be held in the city hall this evening and every member of the company is requested to be present. The meeting is called for 7:30 sharp.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, has a new team of horses and the finest delivery wagon in the city, the box of which is black with gold letters and red running gear. Among the other timely new things of which Mr. Peck may boast and be justified in the new ad he put in THE NEWS, His stock and trade warrants all these improvements.

The wood work containing the letter boxes in the post office has been moved back nearly twelve feet from its original place, giving more space between the radiator and the general delivery window. The change is an improvement in the appearance of the room and prevents overcrowding at the delivery window.

REV. DR. Brooks, pastor of the Congregational church, has a proud wife, but no one will find fault for her pride, consists in having a better trained infant Sunday school class than any other teacher in the city, and in no vain way. A week ago she had a four-year-old repeat the names of the books of the bible in proper rotation and yesterday her class of infants repeated in concert the golden texts for the Sunday school lessons of this quarter. It would be a queer person who wouldn't be proud of such a class.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting for next Sunday afternoon may as well as not be abandoned. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Albert Sykes said he would be at the state convention at Owosso next Sunday and expressed the hope that others would go, for at these conventions there could be gotten enough good to last a year. Mr. French, the leader, remarked that it could not be otherwise for the fire from all the associations gathered at the state conventions. It can easily be seen that an attempted meeting next Sunday without any religious life will be a cold affair.

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The smile over General Harrison's bright face because his wife is out of all danger and the child is a sweet girl is eclipsed only by the smile of Mark Hanna who has been assured by Governor Bushnell that he may have Senator Sherman's seat in school.

THE South Bend Morning Reporter, the paper that went on a co-operative basis a week ago, has failed as was predicted would be the result by THE NEWS. The Reporter could not hope to succeed from the beginning. It contained no features but those found in the other South Bend papers.

IT was a mighty good thing for George Washington that he was born 166 years ago. With the honored impediment in his speech that made it impossible for him to tell a lie he wouldn't cut much of a figure at word envoys or in politics nowadays. He couldn't think of being elected to any position of repute for he couldn't promise the same job to more than one individual. But George passed for a pretty fair statesman in his day. Comparing Washington with some of the heroes of the present is a poor way of showing the advance of civilization.

MASSACRE seems to be one of those games that two can play at. After reading reports of wholesale murder of Christians by Turks for months back, no one is much disturbed by the news from Crete that two thousand Moslems have just been massacred by Christians. We fear that Christians who indulge in this sort of exercise are not the genuine article, however orthodox they may be in their doctrinal beliefs. There may be a limit, however, to the extent of the duty of forgiving imposed upon Christians. There is no clear and definite command beyond the four hundred and ninetieth offence.

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## MINISTER OF LOVE.

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"Special" Fakes as Usual.

The official reports of the Spanish officers are said to show that Ruiz committed suicide while in jail, but this has not yet been communicated to the department of state. Meanwhile, Colonel General Lee is investigating the matter and the state department is awaiting his report. In the absence of this the department officials feel no apprehension of any complications and all stories that warships have been called for by General Lee, or that this government is making ready to take forceful measures in the case are without foundation. Dr. Ruiz is said to have been a naturalized American citizen. He studied and practiced dentistry in Philadelphia for some time and returned to Cuba about the beginning of the present insurrection.

Don't Know Him at Philadelphia.

But news from Philadelphia makes "Dr. Ruiz" somewhat of a mystery. A telegram from there says: "The best posted Cuban patriot in Philadelphia, Dr. John Gutierrez, said that neither he nor any of his acquaintances here or in Cuba had any knowledge of Dr. Richard Ruiz, who was said to have been a naturalized American and a Philadelphia dentist, and was reported to have been beaten to death in the Guanabacoa jail. Dr. Gutierrez, himself a dentist, has never known of a Dr. Ruiz practicing dentistry in Philadelphia."

THE BRITISH BLAST AT THE COURT.

What the Tennessee Statesman Said of Our Supreme Tribunal of the Land.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house spent Saturday in discussion of the general deficiency bill, which was not finished. There was a warm debate over an agreement by Hopkins of Illinois to take out the item of \$12,200 to pay members of the Fifty-third congress for amounts withheld from their salaries for absences in accordance with a rule adopted by that congress. Hopkins has announced his purpose not to again bring up the arbitration treaty for debate so long as the appropriation bills are pressing for consideration, but if there should be a lull in this work he may renew his efforts to secure ratification.

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Grants Commutation to a Thing.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In the case of Marion Gamble, sentenced in Montana, Dec. 18, to imprisonment in the territorial prison in Montana for the term of his natural life for robbing the United States mails and putting in jeopardy the life of a carrier, the president has finally commuted the sentence to fourteen years' actual imprisonment.

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SONNOLIDES ARE VERY FATAL.

Colorado Reports Several Men Missing and One Fatally Hurt.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—The week just passed has witnessed the heaviest snowfall and the greatest number of snowslides in the mountainous portion of Colorado since 1884, according to advices from many points. There have been many fatalities, numberless narrow escapes and several persons have been reported missing. A dispatch from Breckinridge says that Mr. Conway left Dillon with a pack train for Cripple last Friday. News has been received that he has been overwhelmed by a slide which buried his entire train.

Two slides came down yesterday into Imogene basin, near Ouray. One demolished the buildings of the Camp Bird mine, fatally injuring one man, Peter Elchberg, and burying two others who narrowly escaped death. The other slide carried away the ore house of the United States mine. The railroad blockades, some of which have lasted forty-eight hours, have all been raised and trains are all running with reasonable regularity.

"Oh! I don't want such rush slide in my time," McMillin exclaimed.

SENATE THRESHES OLD STRAW.

Gets Up the Question of Appropriations  
for Secular Indian Schools.

The senate had a lively session also. At the outset a resolution by Cameron of Pennsylvania was unanimously adopted expressive of sympathy with Greece in the present continental conflict. Quay sought to bring forward the bill for a commission to look into the labor problems, but it was soon displaced

by a vote of 34 to 28, to take up the Indian appropriation. The latter measure led to two animated discussions, first on silver and then on sectarian schools.

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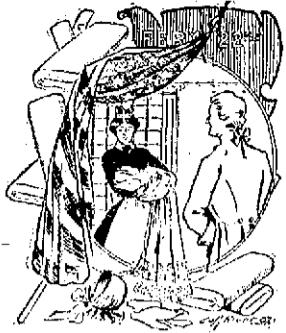
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1 gal. Cider Vinegar.....	12 1/2c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Cocoonut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Cocoonut.....	10c	Armenian Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	50	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	2 lbs. Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapolio.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffe.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

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## SAVED FOR HANNA

That Toga Senator Sherman Is Soon to Discard.

GOV. BUSHNELL SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Over His Own Signature Says He Will Appoint the Republican Chairman to the United States Senate—Bradley at Caution, But Uncommunicative and Apparently Out of Humor—Two Wings of the Popo-Bits Holding Rival Gatherings.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell last night gave out the following statement to the press: "It had been my intention to make nomination in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States Senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people. [Signed.] 'ASA S. BUSHNELL.'

Sure Hanna has No Information?

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hanna was at the Union club last evening when he was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Columbus containing Governor Bushnell's announcement of Hanna's appointment as senator to succeed Sherman. This was the first information Hanna had on the subject. Of course he was pleased at the termination of the controversy, but he showed his pleasure only by a gentle smile. When asked if he would discuss the governor's action the chairman declined to say anything, remarking that he could not talk about the matter for publication until he had received official notification of his appointment from Governor Bushnell. Hanna remained at his club during the evening and received there the congratulations of such of his friends as had heard of his appointment.

GOV. BRADLEY VISITS MCKINLEY, *et cetera*, However, to Talk to Reporters About Anything.

Canton, O., Feb. 22.—Major McKinley did not leave the house yesterday. The weather was too rough for a drive or other outdoor exercise, even for one in robust health. He has, however, entirely recovered, but his physician vetoed further hard work for awhile. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, was the only stranger to cross the threshold, and he spent the greater part of the day at the house. Bradley reached Canton at a walk yesterday morning. He was met by Private Secretary Boyd and driven to the Hartford House, where he spent the remainder of the night. The Associated Press representative saw Governor Bradley at the hotel.

"I am too tired, too sleepy, and have too bad a cold to be interviewed. As to the senatorial situation in my state, I know no more about it than you do. Were I to give expression to what is on my mind I am afraid you would not have a very pleasant interview. I may have more to say to you in the morning." But when, at 4:30 p.m. yesterday he boarded a train headed toward Cleveland, the governor had nothing to say of the conference in Canton.

POPELLE EDITORS GATHERED.

Opposing *Factions* Meet Today at Kansas City and Memphis.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Reform editors were invited all yesterday to attend the conference of the National Reform Press association, called by Chairman Arthur Rosele, of the Missouri state people's party committee, and also secretary-treasurer of the national association, to meet here today. Chairman Rosele was among the first to arrive. Rosele said that they would proceed with their business without reference to the Memphis gathering, which would be entirely ignored. "We are in the right," said he, "and any overtures for peace must come from the Memphis people." Apparently, such overtures are expected.

Rosele gave the substance of a message he had received from Senator William Allen, at Washington, in which the latter counseled holding open the Kansas City meeting for a day or two after the Memphis meeting. This would be done, Rosele said in answer to a query, the local meeting lasting for at least two days.

Memphis, Feb. 22.—Hundreds of delegates to the annual convention of the Reform Press association have arrived, and more are expected. President Vandervoort is opposed to fusion of any sort. He said the Democratic party absorbed the Greenbackers by adopting their principles, and did the same thing a few years later when the National Union party was organized. He said that they tried to repeat thefeat in the recent campaign as to the People's party and partially succeeded.

"We were sidetracked for awhile," said Vandervoort, "but we will get back in the middle of the road again. This Memphis meeting will be the beginning of an era in the life of the beginning party."

NATIONAL SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

New York, Feb. 22.—A conference of the National Sound Money League will be held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and will be attended by delegates from a number of cities.

Bicycle Race at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Postmaster Hesing in his 22d last night gave the word which started the six-day bicycle race at Patterson. There were twenty-eight starters. The race is unimpeded, and no team work will be permitted. Many noted riders entered, and the intriguing expects that a number of records will be broken.

Refusal to Rescuse for Severe.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 22.—The Arkansas state senate refused by a decisive vote to pass a resolution demanding Sylvester Scovell, the American newspaper correspondent now in a Spanish prison in Cuba, be given a fair trial. The resolution passed the house by a unanimous vote.

## A SHATTERED FAITH.

REV. DR. TALMAGE TO THOSE BURNED WITH DOUBT.

He Preaches an Eloquent Sermon Show-ing the Folly of Questioning the Plan of Salvation—He Overcomes Many Objections Raised by the Skeptic.

DE FUNIAS SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 21.—After many years of invitation Dr. Talmage preaches today at this great Chautauqua. From all parts of the south the people are assembled. The sermon is mighty helpful for those who find it hard to believe everything. Dr. Talmage returns this week to Washington. The subject of this sermon is "A Shattered Faith" and the text Acts xxvii, 44, "And some on broken pieces of the ship."

Never off Goodwin sands or the Shores of Cape Hatteras was a ship in worse predicament than in the Mediterranean hurricane, was the great ship on which 276 passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, five miles from the metropolis of that island, called Citta Vecchia. After a two weeks' tempest, when the ship was entirely disabled and captain and crew had become completely demoralized, an old missionary took command of the vessel. He was small, crooked-backed and sore-eyed, according to tradition. It was Paul, the only *unseen man* aboard. He was no more afraid of a *gale* than of a *calm*. The sermon is mighty helpful for those who find it hard to believe everything. Dr. Talmage returns this week to Washington. The subject of this sermon is "A Shattered Faith" and the text Acts xxvii, 44, "And some on broken pieces of the ship."

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Two more of the Benton Harbor people have returned from Virginia.

A meeting of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Two car loads of ship timber are on the West Michigan tracks for the Heath ship building yards.

The plastering of the rooms in the York block will be finished, it is expected by the workmen, this week.

There is much business of importance to be brought up at the military meeting to be held in the city hall this evening and every member of the company is requested to be present. The meeting is called for 7:30 sharp.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, has a new team of horses and the finest delivery wagon in the city, the box of which is black with gold letters and red running gear. Among the other timely new things of which Mr. Peck may boast and be justified is the new ad he put in THE NEWS. His stock and trade warrants all those improvements.

The wood work containing the letter boxes in the post office has been moved back nearly twelve feet from its original place, giving more space between the radiator and the general delivery window. The change is an improvement in the appearance of the room and prevents over crowding at the delivery window.

Rev. Dr. Brooks, pastor of the Congregational church, has a proud wife. But no one will find fault for her pride consists in having a better trained infant Sunday school class than any other teacher in the city, and in no vain way. A week ago she had a four-year-old repeat the names of the books of the bible in proper rotation and yesterday her class of infants repeated in concert the golden texts for the Sunday school lessons of the quarter. It would be a queer person who wouldn't be proud of such a class.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for next Sunday afternoon may as well as not be abandoned. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Albert Sykes said he would be at the state convention at Owosso next Sunday and expressed the hope that others would go, for at these conventions there could be gotten enough good to last a year. Mr. French, the leader, remarked that it could not be otherwise for the fire from all the associations gathered at the state conventions. It can easily be seen that an attempted meeting next Sunday without any religious fire will be a cold affair.

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